

THE LATEST IN FASHIONS



BRIDGE GOWN OF BENGALINE SILK.

Though built with the Empire high waistline, this graceful indoor costume partakes of the essential Russian features of this season. The bodice has the loose, blouse-like effect and the sleeve is considerably fuller than last season's close effects. A sloping pinfold drapery makes the skirt very graceful, this drapery crossing the skirt at the knees in front and extending to the very edge of the train at the back. There is a tablier or apron effect hanging at the front of the gown, this tablier, which is richly embroidered, being continued in straps which pass over the shoulder, as shown in the photograph.

OVER THE
TEA CUPS

RETURNS HOME YESTERDAY.

Miss Gertrude Jones returned home yesterday from a week's visit with friends and relatives in Minneapolis.

A PLEASANT VISIT.

The Misses Gene and Anna Sutherland left yesterday for their home in Decatur, Ill., after a week's visit with

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Greeting:-

I wish to express my sincere appreciation and thanks to the public of Hammond and vicinity for the many favors shown me and my establishment during 1909, at the same time wishing you one and all a Happy New Year, may all your prayers be fulfilled during Nineteen Ten, to which I add Health, Wealth and Contentment.

Your Grateful Servant

JNO. E. MCGARRY

His, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lyons, Mrs. Margaret Hastings, Mrs. Dorsey, Mrs. Dorsey of Chicago, Misses Mable Sonntag, Bertha and Beatrice Hansen, Theresa Dorsey and Anna and Genevieve Hastings, Messrs J. Pulliam Smith, Percy Smith, Wilson, Hayworth, Ed McMahon and Joe Lyons.

A WEEK-END VISIT.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes and little son, Milton, of Warren street, spent the past week end visiting their relatives in Crown Point.

A DAY'S VISIT.

Miss Mae Burhans went to Lowell this morning to spend the day with her friends and relatives.

AN OVER-SUNDAY VISIT.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherby of Truman avenue spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. St. Pierre at their home in Chicago.

A SHORT VISIT.

Mr. and Mrs. Franz and son and daughter of Englewood visit Mrs. Franz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crisman of Truman avenue during the past week-end.

HERE FOR THE DAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hollet of Highlands are visiting their Hammond relatives today.

RESUMES DUTIES.

Miss Nora Reilly resumed her duties as stenographer in the McMahon-Conroy offices today, after an absence of several weeks on account of illness. Miss Reilly submitted to an operation for appendicitis at St. Anne's hospital in Austin, Ill.

ENTERTAINS CLUB MEMBERS.

Miss Hazel Fox will entertain the young ladies of the Philathea club of the First Baptist church Tuesday evening at her home in Williams street. Business of importance will be transacted and a short time will be spent socially. All the members are invited to be present.

RETURN TO IOWA.

The Misses Linda and Emma Kunert left yesterday for Dubuque, Ia., after spending the holiday week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Kunert of Russell street.

VISITS IN CHICAGO.

Miss Cazola Reeder was entertained by friends and relatives in Chicago during the past few days.

VISIT IN HAMMOND.

Miss Nina Belle Bennett, of Ottawa, Ill., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Becker of Kimbark avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Eaton and daughter, Miss Inez Eaton of Doty street for the past few days. Miss Bennett formerly lived in Hammond.

RETURNS HOME.

Edwin Drackert has returned to his home in State Line street after a few days' visit with Emil Fedder, at his home in Cedar Lake.

VISIT IN HAMMOND.

Miss Mary Krost of Doty street has returned home from Michigan City where she has been the guest of Miss Florence Feacock for the week end.

CONCLUDES VISIT.

Miss Mable Wells stopped in Hammond for a short time yesterday on her way to Chicago after a week's pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wells of Kouts, Ind. Miss Wells will resume her study of art after the holiday vacation.

THE GUEST OF FRIENDS.

Miss Marie James, formerly of Hammond but now of Glen Park, spent the past week end visiting Miss Hazel Flannigan of Hohman street. Miss James was an out-of-town guest at the New Year's reception at the Hammond Athletic association club house.

RETURN FROM DECATUR.

Mr. William Rice returned home last evening from Decatur, Ind., where he attended a family reunion New Year's day.

A FEW DAYS' VISIT.

Miss Veda Hemstock has returned home from a pleasant visit with relatives in Valparaiso and was a guest at a watch party New Year's eve.

RETURNS FROM THE EAST.

Mr. G. R. Love has returned to Hammond from Newmarket, Pa., where he was the guest of friends and relatives over Christmas and spent a pleasant time.

ATTEND THE THEATRE.

Miss Mae Hanson and Mr. McGowan attended the theatre in Chicago New Year's eve and saw Blanche Bates in "The Fighting Hope" at the Garrick theatre.

VISITS IN ROCHESTER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cunningham were entertained at the home of friends and relatives in Rochester, Ind., over New Year's.

RETURNS FROM VISIT.

Miss Lydia Hofer of State Line street has returned home from a few days' visit with friends in Goshen, Ind.

A FEW DAYS' VISIT.

Mrs. Dorsey of Park Manor, Chicago, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dorsey of West State street, for a few days and attended several pleasant social functions given by friends during the holiday season.

VISIT HAMMOND FRIENDS.

Miss Elizabeth and Will Evers, formerly of Hammond but now of Edgewater, Ill., spent the past week end visiting friends here.

AN ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Surprise entertained the members of the Epworth league of the First Methodist church at a watch party New Year's eve at their home in Ruth street. Many of the members and several invited friends

were present, about fifty guests being in attendance. The party was in the nature of a house warming, as it was the first large entertainment to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Surprise at their beautiful new residence in Homewood. The and everyone present reported an enjoyable time. The new year was welcomed in with singing and the guests remained until 1 o'clock, all having had a very delightful time.

ATTEND DANCING PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Travers of Indiana Harbor were the guests of friends in Hammond Friday evening for the dancing party given by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen in the Masonic temple.

A WEEK-END VISIT.

Miss Florence Marsh, formerly of Hammond but now of Chicago, spent the past week end visiting her friends here.

A SHORT VISIT.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyons of Indianapolis, who are here on a visit with relatives, will be in Summit, Ill.

RETURNS FROM VISIT.

Miss Edith Carter of Ann street has returned home from a pleasant few days' visit with friends and relatives in Rochester, Ind.

A WEEK'S VISIT.

Emil Fedder has returned to Hammond to resume his studies in high school after a week's visit with relatives at Cedar Lake.

RESUMES DUTIES.

Miss Ethel Weston resumed her duties at the Western Union Telegraph office this morning after a week's absence. Miss Weston has been ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kimball in Sibley street and her many friends will be glad to hear of her recovery.

LEAVES FOR MINNEAPOLIS.

Miss Julia Krinbill left last Saturday for Minneapolis where she is employed as a teacher in the public schools after spending a week's vacation in Hammond, the guest of her mother and sister, Mrs. Krinbill and the Misses Lena and Lillian, of Ann street.

RETURNS FROM THE SOUTH.

Mr. E. B. Stiles of West Sibley street has returned home from Birmingham, Ala., where he spent the past week visiting his friends and relatives.

RETURNS FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mr. C. M. McDaniel, superintendent of schools, has returned home from Indianapolis, where he was in attendance at the teachers' association, held there last week.

CONCLUDE VISIT HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Sells of Knox, Ind., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walsh at their home in Douglas avenue, West Hammond, for a week, concluded their visit here yesterday.

A SLEIGHING PARTY.

The members of the Presbyterian Social club celebrated New Year's eve served in the refreshment room in the city. The members met at the church about 8:30 o'clock and bobs were provided for the ride. They returned to the church at a late hour in the evening and an oyster stew was served. The remainder of the evening was spent with music with a sleighing party in the country.

A DANCING PARTY.

One of the very pleasant events of New Year's eve was a dancing party given at the Masonic temple under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. The party was very largely attended by Hammond, East Chicago and Indiana Harbor people and a very enjoyable time is reported. Informal dancing began at 8:30 o'clock and continued for an hour after which the programs were given out. Twenty served in the refreshment room during the intermissions. The affair was furnished for the dancing. Carnations were given as favors to the guests during the evening. Orange frappe was home was very prettily decorated in holiday dances composed the evening's program the third annual ball to be given by the organization and the committees are receiving congratulations on the success of their entertainments which

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OF THE YEAR

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MAIL ORDERSPRICE \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c, Boxes \$2.00 | \$1000.00 GUARANTEED ATTRACTION
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Wednesday January 5th
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SHIPS OF THE AIR IN
FULL FLIGHT AT HIGH
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All Aboard
THE BATTLESHIP
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TO SEE THE BIG GUNS
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20 Big New Features 20
Prices 25, 35 and 50c. SEATS SELLING

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Sam S. and Lee Shubert, Inc., present a Return Engagement of
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The Blue Mouse

By CLYDE FITCH

Seats Now on Sale



the funniest comedians on the American stage today, and his visit to Hammond is an event that the pleasure-loving public will not care to pass up.

Other Great Attractions.

There are other good things in store for the people of Hammond. Lyman H. Howe's Travel Festival will appear at Towle's Wednesday, Jan. 5. In Chicago the travelogues of well-known men are considered one of the greatest educational and are liberally patronized.

Clyde Fitch's "Blue Mouse" will play a return engagement in Hammond next Thursday. This play was greatly appreciated when it recently appeared in this city.

Probably one of the best attractions that will come to Hammond is the "Goddess of Liberty," which, with the original cast, will come directly from the Princess theater, Chicago, and will play here. Who says that Hammond is not getting the best attractions on the roads?

Hammond has in prospect some of the best attractions in Chicago, and they may be seen here for one-half the cost of the trip to the city with the prospect of arriving home at a seasonable hour.

Coal Supply Short.

It is reported here that the supply of coal in Hammond is not being replenished at a very rapid rate and that the recent spell of soft weather did not result in getting the coal out of the sidings as was expected.

TENANT-HUNT IN THE TIMES.

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